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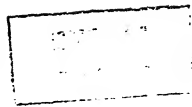
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2. SUMMARY: IN RESPONDING TO CHARGE'S DEMARCHE (REQUESTED REFTTEL) ON AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF.

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3. [WORD EXCISED] REPLIED BY A LETTER DATED APRIL 3 (FULL TEXT BELOW) TO A LETTER FROM THE CHARGE, WHO HAD BRIEFED [WORD EXCISED] ORALLY AS WELL ON THE U.S. POSITION. WE ALSO MADE OUR POSITION KNOWN

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INFO: 120651 RDS-1, 4/7/01 (HAMILTON, WILLIAM C.) OR-M
 TAGS: SREF, PK, AF, SW
 SUBJECT: SWEDISH POSITION ON AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF

REF: STATE 064533

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FEELS SWEDEN'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATE HAVE BEEN
GENEROUS. HE SAID IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR DONORS TO MAKE QUICK
DISBURSEMENTS OF PLEDGED CONTRIBUTIONS. HE RECALLED SWEDEN'S
CONDEMNATION OF THE SOVIET INVASION OF AFGHANISTAN. LASTLY,
HE DREW ATTENTION TO THE INCREASING NEEDS OF THE "OFTEN FORGOTTEN"
REFUGEES IN AFRICA.

5. TEXT OF [] LETTER TO THE CHARGE:

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